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## ON THE DIAMOND

First Class Game Played—Freshmen Victorious—Double Header Saturday. Varsity Season Opens Tuesday.

In the first of the series of class games, played on Saturday, the Freshman team defeated the Sophomores and Junior Laws by a score of 7 to 4. The game belonged to the Freshmen from the first inning; the Sophomores had no chance to win, unless the policy of changing pitchers should bring an easy mark to the box for the Freshmen. As this hoped for event did not happen, the Sophs made only an occasional score, not even exciting the fear of the '09's.

With the exception of a fast double play in the second inning by McBride and Walker, the Freshmen had the best of it at every point in the game. Owing to his father's death, Mike Hogg, their pitcher, was missing. So George Sears started out in the box. In the four innings which he pitched, he struck out seven men, allowing only one or two hits and no scores. He was succeeded by Stimson and Hastings, who also managed to hold down the hitting propensities of the Sophomores.

The Freshmen began scoring in their half of the first inning. Stevens, the opposing pitcher, lacked control entirely. He passed two men in succession and his wild throw then let in the first score. Next he forced a run by giving a pass. In fact, he was generous in dispensing passes the first inning, so that the Freshmen netted three runs. They repeated this plan of operation in the third inning, adding another lucky three to their first inning's total. Ramsdell, who replaced Stevens, was more steady, and while he was hit freely he was able to prevent any scoring.

A feature of the game was the pitching of Lovett, who is a one-armed Junior Law. It was a strange sight, but his pitching compared favorably with that of the other pitchers. Another noticeable thing was the frequency of changes in line-up, especially of the Freshmen, who played as many as eighteen men altogether.

Batting honors were shared by both teams. For the Freshmen, Con and Dudley Tarlton did good stick work, and Robertson and Witherspoon smashed one or two good ones. On the losing side, Fulcher and Graham, both Varsity

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## ANNUAL GYM CONTEST

Edwards Wins Curtiss Loving Cup--Key and Booth Tie for Second Place.

Large Crowd Witness the Contest.

Last Friday evening the annual Gymnasium Contest for the Curtiss loving cup was pulled off. An unusually large crowd was present, and the contest was adjudged a success in every way. In fact, the work done was of a much higher class than has ever been presented here before. Mention must here be made of the part the band played in the performance. The music furnished certainly added to the pleasure of the audience.

The first thing on the program was the wand drill given by a picked squad. This was one of the prettiest events of the evening and it was a difficult matter for the judges to pick the winners. The winners were Booth, Edwards, and Lipscomb, in the order named.

The wand drill was followed by the exercises on the ride-horse. The figures given by the contestants were all difficult and deserving of the highest praise. Edwards came out first on the horse, Key got second and Booth, third.

As on the horse, the contest on the parallel bars was hotly fought for. Key's form on the parallels was beautiful and rhythmical. His exercises were well selected for tests of agility and strength. So Edwards' vaults on the bars were splendid. The work on the parallels and that on the horizontal bar that followed was, perhaps, the best gymnastic exhibition ever given by students. This fact was attested by the hearty applause of the big audience as each man finished his particular series of stunts. On the parallels Key was declared the winner, with Edwards a good second and Booth a close third.

The most successful and spectacular work of the evening was that of Baldwin and Edwards on the horizontal bar. Both of these men fought hard for first place and both were magnificent in the giant swings. Edwards had the best form in that difficult feat, but Baldwin's

giant with his strong front levers, gave him first place in this event. These two gymnasts were the first students here to accomplish the giant swings. This swing and the front levers are two of the most difficult feats on the bar. Booth's work on the horizontal was also excellent, winning for him third place.

When it came to the tumbling, Philpott was easily first. His work fully merited the great applause that it received. He is the first student, here, to accomplish a string of back hand-springs; and he is the limberest tumbler the Varsity has ever produced. Edwards was a fair second, with Thompson following closely and winning third place. The form of these last two was exceptionally good. In the high diving White was first, but this event did not count in the scoring.

Mention has now been made of the winners of the several events but there were a number of good gymnasts who failed to score. Among these were Smith, Campbell, Bailey and Jones.

One of the prettiest exercises of the entire performance was Wilkerson's (winner of last year's cup) work on the parallels. His hand-stands and balancing stunts were well nigh wonderful. Mr. Howser and Wilkerson did some clever tumbling stunts also, which added materially to the pleasure of the entertainment.

Edwards won the Curtiss cup by a score of seventeen points. This gives him the title of "College Gymnast" for 1905-06, and the privilege to wear a T, besides the cup. The class championship went to the Juniors by a score of nineteen points. The judges of the contest were Sam Key, J. E. Jones, and Charlie Michael.

The following are the individual scores of the contestants:

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## SCHEDULE OF EXAMS.

Examinations Begin Monday, March 19, and Close Saturday, March 24.

Monday, March 19, at 9.

Group IV.

English 1, V, Room 59.  
English 1, VI, Room 71.  
English 1, XIII, Room 81.  
English 5, Room 63.  
French A, I, Room 61.  
French 8, Room 75.  
Geology 1, Room 44.  
German A, IV, Room 37.  
German 95, Room 60.  
Greek 1, Room 99.  
History 2, II, Room 70.  
Philosophy 18, Room 44.  
Political Science 1, Room 74.  
Zoology 10, Room 91.

Monday, March 19, at 2.

Group V.

Chemistry 2, Chem. Bldg.  
German 27, Room 70.  
Latin 2, III, Room 71.  
Mathematics 6, Room 81.

Tuesday, March 20, at 9.

Group I.

Bibliography, Library.  
Botany 1, Room 71.  
Civil Engineering 5, Engin. Bldg.  
Civil Engineering 25, Engin. Bldg.  
Education 2, I, Room 74.  
Electrical Engineering 10, Engin. Bldg.  
English 1, I, Room 63.  
English 1, II, Room 91.  
English 2, I, Room 44.  
English 2, II, Room 44.  
Geology 7, Room 58.  
German A, I, Room 59.  
German 63, Room 70.  
Greek A, Room 99.  
History 4, Room 70.  
Latin 5 and 8, Room 87.  
Mathematics 1, I, Room 81.  
Mathematics 1, VIII, Room 82.  
Mathematics 2, I, Engin. Bldg.  
Mathematics 2, II, Engin. Bldg.  
Mathematics 11, Room 60.  
Political Science 33, Room 75.  
Spanish A, I, Room 37.

Tuesday, March 20, at 2.

Group II.

Civil Engineering 10, Engin. Bldg.  
Education 17, Room 75.  
English 1, III, Room 63.  
English 2, III, Room 44.  
English 12, Room 70.

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# TEXAS vs. BAYLOR

BASKET BALL GAME, SATURDAY, MARCH 10.



# FIRST OFFICIAL GAME OF BASKET BALL AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Saturday will witness the first game of basket ball played by a University team, when it lines up against Baylor. The team is in good shape and has been showing up well at practice. The game with Baylor promises to be fast, as well as interesting. Coach Mainland has been working faithfully with the men and has succeeded beyond his expectations. The boys have done a great deal of hard work and deserve the loyal support of every student in the University.

The game is new among us yet, but don't stay away because you don't know all about it; now is the time to learn the game.

The team is working the signals in good shape, and it will take fast playing to break the combination.

Captain Blucher is playing a good game at guard. The man who makes many scores off of him will have to move some. Gardener, as guard, is equally as good. Feldich is holding the position of center and is second to no one as a high jumper. He is also a sure basket thrower and we expect some good work from him. "Big" Ramsdale always has an eye to pass the pigskin through the ring. Bolindger is an old man at the game, but if he expects to make his place good on the team he will have to show up oftener at practice. Goodman is another old player and does good work. Hannah is playing a good game at guard and will strengthen the team a great deal at that position. Brown is showing up to be a good forward, and will keep those who have played longer hustling for a place. There are a good many others who are doing good work, and prospects are bright for the future of the game.

The team will make a trip to Waco after the exams. Games are also being arranged for with St. Louis college, San Antonio, the Summers of San Antonio Southern Texas Normal, San Marcos, and a number of others.

A court is being fixed on the Athletic Field so that all schedule games may be played there. Practice will continue on the regular courts.

Come out and give the team your support; you sure will get your money's worth.

The game will be called at 3 p. m. sharp.

The line up will probably be: Bolindger, forward; Ramsdale, forward; Feldich, center; Blucher (captain), guard; Gardener, guard.

Mainland, who is acting as coach, will no doubt take a position as forward, at least during part of the game.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The concert by the Glee Club that was announced for March 10th has been indefinitely postponed. The date will be published later. The following program will be rendered:

### PROGRAM.

#### Part I.

"With a Shout and a Laugh".....Glee Club Song  
 "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes".....Glee Club Songs  
 (a) "Sleep Song".....Gaynor  
 (b) "The Clover".....MacDowell  
 Dr. D. A. Penick.  
 Barcarolle "Floating Idly".....Glee Club Songs  
 (a) "Ariette".....Vidal

(b) "Silver Ring".....Chaminade  
 (c) "Thy Beaming Eyes".....MacDowell  
 Miss Louise Pfaefflin.

#### Part II.

"Mount, Lads, Mount!".....Glee Club Quartet, "Until Day Fades"

Messrs. Wall, Toombs, Ammerman and Gray.

"Love Song".....Flegier

Miss Pfaefflin.

(Violin Obligato by Mr. Herman Pfaefflin.)

"A Life Lesson".....Glee Club Song

"Conversationings".....Mr. Maurice Wolf

(a) "Song of the Rhine," (b) "Our College Yell".....Glee Club

Performance to begin at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets fifty cents; half rate to students of the University.

As will be noted by reference to the above program the Club has the valued assistance of Miss Louise Pfaefflin, one of Austin's most cultured singers, and of Mr. Herman Pfaefflin, also of Dr. Penick as soloist. Miss Elizabeth Weller is accompanist. Mr. Maurice Wolf will also appear. The latter gentleman has a decided talent for his specialty a comical and laughable "make up," with original dialect talk, which generally includes some local hits.

This entertainment is one of a series of three for the above mentioned purpose, and it is hoped the citizens of our city, as well as the student body, will turn out in full force. The Club has never closed a season with a balance of funds, inasmuch as the expenses incident to its annual trips have always been very heavy. Besides the hotel and other charges, the single item of a two-cent railroad rate for about twenty to twenty-five people over the "magnificent distances" in Texas is a big consideration. It has sometimes happened that the Club has had to make up a considerable deficit at the conclusion of a trip, and this series of three entertainments is intended to prevent such a possibility. After the Club's return it is proposed to have a grand benefit performance, in which some of our best resident soloists will take part, as well as the Austin Choral Society, of which Mr. Warner is the director, as well as of the University Glee Club. Full particulars of this, and also of the next concert, will appear later in The Texan.

Any member of the Club will sell you a ticket.

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There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. Mr. J. B. Atkinson and Mr. C. W. Gray addressed the association on the subject "They were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2: 1. Mr. Gray took the personal side of the question and showed how necessary it was for Christians to work in harmony. Mr. Atkinson applied the text to the Y. M. C. A.

At the business meeting immediately after the close of the devotional services, a committee composed of Messrs. Atkinson, Skinner, H. L. Davis, and Glascock, was appointed to select delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention at Fort Worth. This is the twenty-third annual State convention, and meets March 17-20, 1906.

The Nashville delegates will address the association next Sunday. This will be an unusually interesting and enthusiastic service. Every one is cordially invited.

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French 1, Room 71.  
Geology 12, Room 82.  
German 4, I, Room 70.  
German 48, Room 58.  
Greek 2, Room 99.  
History 1, I, Room 59.  
Latin 1, I, Room 87.  
Mathematics 1, II, Room 81.  
Mathematics 3, III, Room 44.  
Mathematics 13, Room 81.  
Mining Engineering 2 and 12, Eng. Bldg.  
Physics 1, I, Room 74.  
Political Science 39, Room 37.  
Public Speaking 10, Room 75.  
Spanish 2, Room 61.  
Zoology 9, Room 91.

Wednesday, March 21, at 9.

## Group X.

Botany 12, Room 91.  
Education 3, H, Room 74.  
Electrical Engineering 6, Engin. Bldg.  
English 1, XVI, Room 63.  
English 9, Room 61.  
Geology 9, Room 82.  
German A, V, Room 70.  
German 1, II, Room 70.  
History 2, IV, Room 44.  
Latin 4, Room 87.  
Mathematics 10, Room 58.  
Philosophy 30, Room 60.  
Physics 20 and 21, Room 37.  
Spanish A, V, Room 71.  
Spanish 1, II, Room 71.  
Zoology 4, Room 91.  
Zoology 8, Room 91.

Wednesday, March 21, at 2.

## Group III.

Botany 11, Room 91.  
Chemistry 3, Chem. Bldg.  
Civil Engineering 18, Engin. Bldg.  
Education 2, II, Room 44.  
Electrical Engineering 3, Eng. Bldg.  
English 1, IV, Room 82.  
French 2, Room 58.  
German A, II, Room 59.  
German 147, Room 59.  
History 2, I, Room 71.  
History 3, Room 70.  
Latin 1, II, Room 87.  
Mathematics 1, III, Room 61.  
Mathematics 3, I, Room 37.  
Mathematics 3, II, Room 81.  
Physics 1, II, Room 74.  
Political Science 42, Room 75.  
Spanish A, II, Room 63.

Thursday, March 22, at 9.

## Group VIII.

Botany 4, Room 91.  
Chemistry 13, Chem. Bldg.  
Civil Engineering, 9 Engin. Bldg.  
Education 3, I, Room 82.  
English 1, IX, Room 71.  
English 1, X, Room 37.  
English 2, V, Room 63.  
English 15, Room 99.  
French 7, Room 75.  
Geology 11, Room 82.  
German A, III, Room 44.  
History 1, II, Room 44.  
Latin 3, I, Room 81.  
Mathematics 1, V, Room 70.  
Mathematics 4, I, Room 70.  
Philosophy 2, Room 61.  
Physics 1, III, Room 74.  
Spanish A, III, Room 59.

Thursday, March 22, at 2.

## Group VI.

English 1, XIV, Room 81.  
Greek 8, Room 99.  
Latin 2, IV, Room 87.  
Spanish 3, Room 70.

Spanish 4, Room 70.

Friday, March 23, at 9.

## Group IX.

Chemistry 1, Chem. Bldg. and Room 74  
Education 5, Room 91.  
Electrical Engineering 1, Eng. Bldg.  
English 1, XI, Room 59.  
English 1, XII, Room 63.  
English 1, XV, Room 37.  
English 3, Room 71.  
Geology 19, Engin. Bldg.  
German 44, Room 58.  
History 1, III, Room 44.  
History 6, Room 44.  
Latin 3, II, Room 87.  
Latin 12, Room 99.  
Mathematics 1, VI, Room 70.  
Mathematics 4, II, Room 81.  
Mathematics 4, III, Room 70.  
Political Science 21, Room 61.  
Political Science 58, Room 60.  
Spanish A, IV, Room 74.

Friday, March 23, at 2.

## Group XI.

Chemistry 4, Chem. Bldg.  
Latin 2, I, Room 70.  
Latin 2, II, Room 70.

Saturday, March 24, at 9.

## Group VII.

Civil Engineering 14, Engin. Bldg.  
English 1, VII, Room 74.  
English 1, VIII, Room 74.  
English 2, IV, Room 71.  
English 4, Room 60.  
French A, II, Room 63.  
Geology 16, Engin. Bldg.  
German 7, Room 61.  
German 79, Room 61.  
History 2, III, Room 44.  
History 5, Room 44.  
Latin 1, III, Room 59.  
Latin 1, IV, Room 59.  
Mathematics 1, IV, Room 81.  
Mathematics 1, VII, Room 82.  
Mathematics 2, III, Engin. Bldg.  
Mathematics 2, IV, Engin. Bldg.  
Mining Engineering 3, Engin. Bldg.  
Political Science 23, Room 75.  
Spanish 1, I, Room 37.  
Zoology 1, Room 70.

Saturday, March 24, at 2.

## Group XII.

Botany 6, Room 91.  
Greek 6, Room 99.

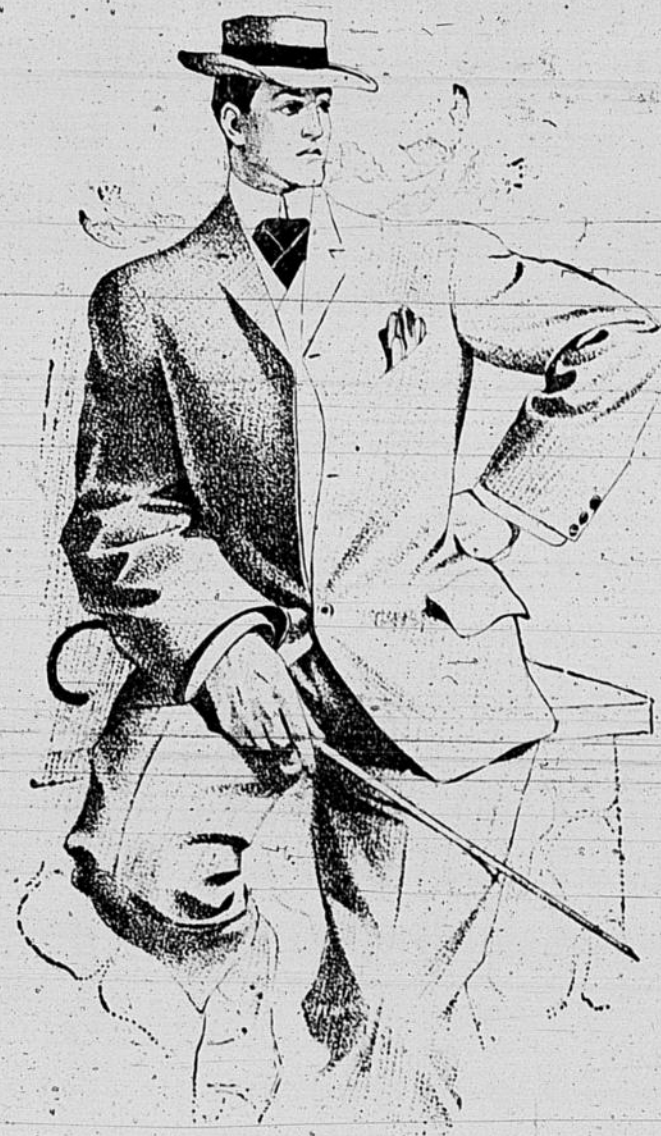
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March 6, 1906.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Among the most recent additions to the University Library is the Sturgis "Dictionary of Architecture and Building." The work is in three volumes; profusely illustrated with half-tones, cuts and plans. It covers, briefly, the architecture of the world, all forms, in all countries. The technical terms used in building at present as well as those of archaeological interest are defined; brief sketches of the most noted architects are included, considerable space is given to the problems of modern construction, concerning which there has been much scientific discussion. The work will form a valuable addition to the reference library of this University. It will be of great practical benefit to the students, especially in the Engineering Department.

Brockhaus' "Konversations-Alexicon," in seventeen volumes, was received by the University Library during the last week. This supplements the German encyclopedias now on the reference shelves.

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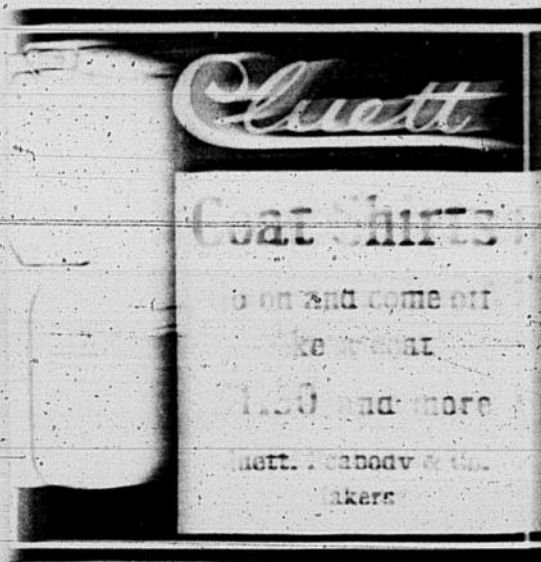
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## PERSONALS.

Raymond Dickson has been called suddenly to his home in Wharton on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Ralph Price of Marshall spent Saturday here visiting his Varsity friends from that place.

Alwyn King and Homer Wroe returned Saturday from the Cigma Chi Convention in New Orleans.

George Norrell, Grover Jones, and Dan Hall spent several days in Houston recently.

Vivion Irvine is working for the engineering department of the H. & T. C. railroad. He is located in Austin.

Bruce Teagarden spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Otto Fahl made a flying trip to the city of Houston last week.

S. L. Edwards, who recently won the Gym. contest, has withdrawn from the Varsity and has returned to his home in Seymour, to accept a position in a bank.

Bob Carlock and Chilton Jennings spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Bob Wathin, Burke Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witt, have returned from New Orleans where they attended the Phi Delta Theta Convention and incidentally, Mardi Gras.

Albert Stone is back after a short visit to his home in Brenham.

Miss Hattie Parks and John Parks have returned from Brenham, where they spent several days.

Mr. Armbruster, representing Wright, Kay & Co., fraternity jewelers, of Detroit, Mich., has been here several days. Mr. Armbruster was the guest of the Kappa Sigmas while here.

Senator A. P. Barrett was a guest at the Phi Gamma Delta house last week.

Mangus Mainland spent two or three days in San Antonio this week.

You ought to see Bill Francis in the Baker of Bunz on the 16th.

## WANT TO AFFILIATE.

The influence of the University is rapidly widening until it goes even beyond the United States. Applications have been received from the public schools of Porto Rico for affiliation. While it is not the policy of the University of Texas to extend affiliation privileges beyond the borders of the State, this request had to be denied, but they were notified that upon the fulfillment of certain requirements, inasmuch as Cornell and other large colleges admitted their graduates, they would also be accorded like privileges at the University of Texas. Some of the engineering graduates of the University of Texas are now holding important positions of several years' standing in the West Indies. Statesman.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Beulah Seinfeld has returned, after a visit to Varsity friends, to her home in San Antonio.

Misses Katie and Ethel Van Hook, of Marshall, were the guests of Miss Hattie Seinfeld at the Kappa Alpha Theta house Saturday.

Mrs. Brown, of Cleburne, has been visiting her daughter, Miss Jennie Brown, at Miss Lockett's, on University avenue. She returned home Monday.

The German Club will give its last dance before exams, Saturday night. A large crowd is expected as these fortnightly dances are very popular. The dance will be given at Protection Hall so cars will be available.

Last Friday the Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at one of the most delightful informal chafing dish parties imaginable. Everyone enjoyed the fudge and welsh rarebit prepared by the hostesses. There was also lots of music, songs, etc., and everybody had a good time. Those present were: Adele Johnson, Willie Davis, Alma Proctor, Hazel Ransom, Lucy Whitney, Lily Campbell, Hallett McPhail, Kate Elack, Jenness Frieze, Leda Nash, Lucy Gibbs, Linda Spence, Minnie and Anna Williams, Pauline Davis, Sadie Kelly, Eugenia Greenwood, Anna Simonds, Sarah Eno, Katie and Ethel Van Hook of Marshall, Shirleed Streeter, Messrs. Lothrop, Dickson, Watkins, Bruce of Marshall, Key, McFall, Kerbey, Vivian Irvine, J. F. Johnson, Angus Wynne, Edwards, Jack Duncan, H. M. Ritchie, Brawley, Gardiner, Scott, Meyer, Griman, Brandon, Colquitt, McKean, Rochs, Clinton, Brown, Adrian, Dinsmore, H. P. Robinson, Russ, Con Isaacs, Johns, Clifton, Gray, Rhodius, Greenwood, Bob Ritchey, Tarlton.

Friday evening the Sigma Chis entertained at a dinner party. The party was pronounced by all the guests a most delightful affair.

On Thursday, Independence eve, the University German Club gave a most enjoyable holiday dance at Protection hall. A large number was present and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present: Mrs. and Mrs. Streeter, Mrs. Homer B. Hill, Mrs. Ruggles, Misses Pogram, Pendleton, Leda Nash, Estill, Graham, Mary Thompson, Eliose Thompson, Dollie Bell Rutherford, Grace Hill, Genevieve Tarlton, Ransome, Jennie Walker, Lillian Walker, Elizabeth Tarlton, Gould, Weller, Slaughter, McPhail, Crane, Morey, Tower of Dallas, Randolph, Willie Davis, Smith, Louis Davis, Frieze, Helen Thornton, Helen Garrison, Adone, Littlefield, Labatt, Durratt, Smith, Maverick, Ruggles, Burnham, Sykes, Wroe, West, Searcy, Schield of San Antonio, and Messrs. Bailey, Austin, Darst, H. P. Robertson, Jr., Burford, Isaacs, Ruggles, McFee, McGee, Potter, Duncan, Abbott, Villavaso, Johnson, Bralley, La Puelle, Key, Jones, Howard, McKean, Turner, Barrett of Bonham, Calhoun, Gilreest, Hutchinson, Williams, Witherspoon, Singleton, Potts, Blecker, Irvine, Fisher, Nibbi, Scott, Albert Stone, Adone, Mathis, Averitte, McCutcheon, Johnson, Johns.

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## THE UNIVERSITY GERMAN CLUB

Club Now Numbers 177 Members.

The University German Club under its new constitution and management has enjoyed unusual success. The charter members now number 177. The following have been enrolled:

D. O. Terrell, J. C. Townes, Jr., H. L. Stone, J. E. Johnson, Robert McBride, Edward Crane, Cliff Franklin, Charles Robards, Tom Devine, Frank Olcott, Lynn Milam, J. C. Kerbey, McFall Kerbey, E. E. Gilchrist, D. P. Wall, Wallace Newton, Le Roy Street, T. D. Cobbs, Homer Rowe, W. B. Blocker, J. E. Averitte, J. S. O'Kiefe, R. D. Barclay, W. B. Ammerman, C. W. Abbott.

Mr. P. J. ... recently noted as an official of the Inter-Scholastic track meet at Philadelphia. He was one of the judges.

Owing to inclemency of the weather baseball practice was prevented during the early part of the week. The Junior-Senior game was postponed till Saturday.

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## THE IRA H. EVANS PRIZE.

One of the most interesting, and probably the most instructive, of the contests scheduled for this year was held in the Auditorium last Thursday evening. The contestants were Messrs. Cole, Keen, Kendall, Ryburn, Nickels, and Crawford.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Cole, who gave us an interesting discussion of the government of the city of Dallas. He specially emphasized the workings of the newly instituted commission, pointing out the many advantages to be derived from such a system.

"The history of the city of Austin from the building of the dam to the present day," by Mr. Keen, commanded the attention of the audience from the time the subject was announced until the last sentence was uttered. Mr. Keen demonstrated to those present that he possessed many of the elements of a practical reformer, and since he is a citizen of the city, whose past administration he has seen fit to so severely arraign, we might expect that he will put the information which he has thus acquired to a practical use.

The city government of Galveston was presented in a most masterly manner by Mr. Kendall. While Galveston was dealt with most severely in the great storm, it would seem that Providence has been exceedingly kind, in that she has been blessed with many good men.

The next speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank M. Ryburn. Mr. Ryburn always proves to be the master of that which he is undertaking. His scheme for removing the evils from the present system of municipal administration was to limit the suffrage to the taxpayers and to those who had resided within its limits for a much longer period than is now required. His presentation of the subject was clear, forceful, and convincing. No doubt many who had given special study to the situation in our cities were ready to admit with him at the conclusion of his argument that his would prove a practical and effective remedy.

Mr. Luther Nickels next addressed himself to the best form of government for Texas cities. Mr. Nickels ranks high among the thinkers of the University, and his effort on this occasion was up to his usual high standard.

The good and bad features of the ordinary city government in Texas were pointed out by Mr. Crawford. His earnest and matter-of-fact way of talking added much to the presentation of his subject. From his argument one would judge that not all in our present systems is inherently bad, but that there is much to be retained in our processes of renovation.

The judges then retired to make out their decision. Upon returning, Judge Davidson announced that the committee had decided that to Mr. Ryburn the first prize of \$50 should be awarded; that the second should be given to Mr. Keen, and the third to Mr. Kendall. The two latter prizes were \$30 and \$20, respectively.

These efforts were most worthy ones, and it would seem that some move should be made whereby the prize orations, at least, should be put in durable form and preserved for future reference.

Major Evans, the donor of the prize,

was present and expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the speakers, and received in return their warm thanks for his liberality in making the contest possible. Prizes of this character are not only an aid to the University, but are a benefaction to the state at large, which, in the end, must reap the benefit in improved city government.

Music was furnished by the reed and string sections of the band, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

## ANOTHER TEXAS CLUB.

Some time ago there appeared a notice in The Texan of a Texas Club at the University of Pennsylvania. The following letter from L. R. Geissler, an alumnus of the Varsity, tells of another such club:

Ithaca, N. Y., March 1, 1906.

The Texas students at the Cornell University have formed themselves into an organization known as the "Texas Club," which makes itself heard in this cosmopolitan school on various occasions.

On the evening of February 21, the club gave a banquet at rooms in the Senate hotel, Ithaca, N. Y. After a very fitting and enjoyable menu was served, toasts and speeches were in order till a late hour. During a lively discussion it was decided to hold a number of social entertainments between now and commencement, and especially to celebrate San Jacinto day in a worthy fashion.

Of the twenty Texans at present in attendance at Cornell, the following have been elected to honorary fellowship in the graduate department:

Miss E. Z. Rather, A. B., M. A., Gonzales, Texas, fellowship in history; W. F. Martin, B. S. C. E., Attoyac, Texas, fellow in mechanical engineering; C. E. Burgoon, B. M., M. E., Estelle, Texas, fellow in mechanical engineering; J. Eliot Coit, B. Agr., M. S. A., San Antonio, Texas, fellow in horticulture; L. R. Geissler, B. Lit., Austin, Texas, assistant instructor in psychology. Other Texans at Cornell are W. D. Masterson, Galveston, president of the Texas Club; J. J. Kosminsky, Texarkana, vice president; Miss M. B. True, Houston; H. H. Schultz, El Paso; Jerome Cochran, Houston; W. C. Carroll, Beaumont; Thos. H. Olds, Jurcell, I. T.; E. A. Wood, Dallas; M. L. Abrahams, New Braunfels; M. J. Torns, Fort Worth; J. E. Fredericks, Houston; F. S. Cresham, Galveston; S. J. Dulaney, Paris; G. C. Focke, Galveston; B. H. Bendheim, Houston. Yours truly,

L. R. GEISSLER.

## BASKET BALL.

At last Varsity has a basket ball team, captain, manager, coach, schedule, and all. Mangus Mainland is manager and coach and Blucher is captain. The regular team has not been picked, but a good squad is out, so there is plenty of material from which to select a representative team. Mr. Mainland has arranged a good schedule, including the best teams in the State. The first game will be with Baylor and will be played here. The date of this game has not been definitely fixed as yet. Basket ball is a fine game and the interest in it manifested here is another step in the athletic progress of the Varsity.

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A gray pocketbook, containing a fountain pen and a pair of eye-glasses. Finder please bring with Mrs. Ritchie.

The regular meeting of the Y. A. C. A. was omitted for Monday as all University exercises were suspended. The next meeting will be especially interesting. A full report of the Nashville convention will be given by the delegates.

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